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Curriculum Vitae

Licensure & Educational Experience

- 1997 **Licensed Psychologist [Texas] #26858**
- 1996 **Licensed Specialist in School Psychology [Texas] #5654**
- 1995 **Ph.D. in School Psychology**
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 1992 **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology**
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 1984 **Bachelor of Arts in Health Education**
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Books Authored

- 2008 **Working in the Smart Zone:**
Smart Strategies to Be a Top Performer at Work and at Home
- 2005 **Parenting in the Smart Zone**

Academic Positions

- 2006 - 2010 **Advisory Board Member** [Psychology Department]
Argosy University, Dallas, Texas
- 1996 **Theories of Learning** [Graduate Course]
Department of Psychology and Philosophy.
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 1992 - 1994 **Introduction to General Psychology** [Undergraduate Course]
Department of Psychology and Philosophy.
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

Clinical & Forensic Positions

1994 – Present	Private Practice Plano, Texas
2017- Present	Board Member Appointed by Governor Abbott Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Austin, Texas
2014 - 2017	Texas State Board Oral Examiner Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Austin, Texas
1999 - 2000	Litigation Specialist Courtroom Sciences, Inc. Irving, Texas
1996 - 2000	School Psychologist Lewisville Independent School District Lewisville, Texas
1997 - 1999	Group Supervisor The Galaxy Center Garland, Texas
1994 - 1995	Doctoral Internship Child Study Center Fort Worth Independent School District Fort Worth, Texas
1991 - 1992	Staff Therapist The Galaxy Center Garland, Texas
1990 – 1991	Interning Therapist University of Texas at Dallas Counseling Center Richardson, Texas
1989 – 1990	Interning Therapist Salesmanship Club Family Therapy Dallas, Texas
1989 – 1991	Director of Education Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas
1987 - 1989	Coordinator of Education Services Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas
1985 - 1987	Community Health Educator Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas

Professional Memberships

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)
American Bar Association (ABA) – Associate Member
American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychological Association Law Society
Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
Collin County Psychological Association (CCPA)
Dallas Psychological Association (DPA)
Texas Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (TX-AFCC)
Texas Psychological Association (TPA)
Vistage Worldwide (Alumni)

Community Memberships

Leadership Plano Class XX, Plano, Texas
The Galaxy Counseling Center, Garland, Texas – Board Member 1997-1999
Dallas Junior Forum, Dallas, Texas 2002-2004
Plano Youth Leadership, Plano, Texas – Board Member *Served as Board President 2006-2007
Colorado Outward Bound (Alumni)

Professional Research

Fletcher, S. H. (1995). *The Predictive Validity of the Kindergarten Screening Instrument (KDI)* (unpublished doctoral dissertation). Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

Fletcher, S. H. (1992). *Gender Role Stress and Men's Cross-Gender Relationships* (unpublished master's thesis). Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

Presentations (2014 to the present)

Fletcher, S.H. *Parental Alienation in a Custody Dispute*. Annette Stewart Inn of Court. Dallas, Texas September 18, 2017.

Fletcher, S.H. *Alienation and Reunification*. Family Law Bench Bar Conference, Dallas Bar Association. Dallas, TX, February 24, 2017.

Fletcher, S.H., Hon. Miskel, E., Robb, A., Bradshaw-Schmidt, C., *Reunification Therapy and Court Orders: Best Practices to be on the Same Page*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2016.

Fletcher, S. H. *Working in the Smart Zone: How to Stay at Your Best and Maximize Your Performance*. Cornerstone Credit Union League – Marketing & Business Development Conference. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 3, 2014.

Fletcher, S. H. *Reunification Therapy: The Evolution of Best Practices*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workshop. Plano, Texas, February 14, 2014.

Fletcher, S. H. *Working in the Smart Zone: How to Stay at Your Best and Maximize Your Performance*. Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Unions. Fort Worth, Texas, January 28, 2014.

Media (2013 to the present)

Tinsley, C. & Fletcher, S. H., *What to tell your children about the church shooting in Sutherland Springs, Texas*. FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, November 6, 2017

Przybyl, L & Fletcher, S.H. *More Teens are Putting off Traditional Markers of Adulthood*. FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, September 21, 2017.

Eager, S. & Fletcher, S.H. *Report: More Teens Die from Suicide than Murder*. FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, June 29, 2016.

Fletcher, S.H. *The Experts in Your Life: What They Know That You Didn't*. AARP.org, May 2016.

Hayes, H. & Fletcher, S.H. *#wheniwas – Women Sharing Stories of Childhood Sexual Harassment on Twitter*. FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, April 20, 2016.

Hayes, H. & Fletcher, S.H. *Twelve Year Old Suspended for Giving Inhaler to Another Student*. FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, January 12, 2016.

Bienkowski, S. *Change Happens: Be Prepared with a Resilient Mindset*. LiveHappy.com, September 2, 2015.

Lee, C. *Parents Set The Tone for Use of eDevices*. Dallas Morning News, August 3, 2015.

Ostdick, J. H. *Want to Get More Done? Know the No. 1 Productivity Tip*. SUCCESS Magazine. January 20, 2015.

Fletcher, S. H. *Maintaining Member Relationships in a Digital World*. Perspectives: The Official Publication of Cornerstone Credit Union League. Winter, 2014.

Carpenter, B. & Fletcher, S.H. *Weight Gain & Stress: Maybe It's Not Your Fault*, CW33 Dallas. Dallas, Texas, June 26, 2013.

Professional Development (2015 to the present)

Deutsch, R, Moran J., Shienvold, A, *Resistance, Refusal, Alienation: Matching the Problem to the Mental Health and Legal Intervention*, AFCC Regional Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 2, 2017.

Scaia, M, Moran, J, Drozd, L, Deutsch, R, *Beneath the Surface of Strained Parent-Child Relationships: What Do You See and What Can You Do*, AFCC Regional Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 3, 2017.

- Hynan, D, *Parenting Plans: A Focus on High Conflict Families and Mental Health Problems*, AFCC Regional Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 3, 2017.
- Bernet, W, Lorandos, D, Sullivan, M, *Daubert Hearing Regarding Parental Alienation: Do or Die*, AFCC Regional Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 3, 2017.
- Gross, G, and Rappaport, S, *Parental Gatekeeping and the Social Capital Perspective: Applications to the Relocation Context*, AFCC Regional Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 4, 2017.
- Cook, William A. *Improving Cultural Competence*. CE4Less.com. (online) October 23, 2017.
- Cook, William A. *Practice with Diverse Populations: Tools for Cultural Competence*. CE4Less.com. (online) October 23, 2017.
- Robb, A. *Challenging Clients & Challenging Topics: Advanced Issues With Clients in Family Litigation*, North Texas Families in Transition (NT FIT), Cancun, Mexico, October 12-13, 2017.
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), *Interviewing Children: How to Talk and How to Listen*, (online), September 19, 2017.
- 43rd Annual Advanced Family Law*. TexasBarCLE. San Antonio, Texas August 2017.
- DeMatteo, D. *Evidence for Forensic Mental Health Professionals*. Consolidated Continuing Education & Professional Training (CONCEPT). New York, NY June 7, 2017.
- Martindale, D. *Interviewing, Report Writing, and Testifying in Child Custody Cases*. Consolidated Continuing Education & Professional Training (CONCEPT). New York, NY June 5-6 2017.
- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Midyear Meeting. *You Asked For It: Your Top 4 Issues in Psychology Regulation*. Memphis, TN. April 27-30, 2017.
- Simpson, C. *Non-Suicidal Self-Injury: A Clinician's Guide To Understanding Your Clients*. Gomez Counseling, Plano, Texas, March 31, 2017.
- Gilliland, K, Newton, P, Genovese, M, Beauchamp, S., & Turnage, J. *One for the Road & Two for the Courtroom*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. Plano, Texas February 17, 2017.
- Deutsch, Robin, *Managing Intractable Issues in Child Custody Disputes*. University School of Law, Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts, and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Baltimore, MD, December 7-8, 2016.
- Martindale, D.A. & Wittmann, J.P., *Custody Assessment Analysis*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 3, 2016.
- Members of the AFCC Task Force on Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence with Moderator Hon. Pearlman, G. (Ret.). Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 3, 2016.
- Bernet, W., Drozd, L.M., Saini, M., Sullivan, M.J., *Parent-Child Contact Problems: News You Can Use*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.

- Posthuma, A., Gould, J.W., Hon. Gould-Saltman, D.J., *Developing Forensic Psychological Opinions*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.
- Shear, L.E. & Hon. McColley, D., *A Dozen Things Lawyers and Judges Should Know About Custody Evaluations*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Rappaport, S.R., Hon Fee, W.C., *From Research to Practice: Intimate Partner Violence*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2016.
- Cook, William A. *Addressing Cultural Complexities in Practice: A Framework for Clinicians and Counselors*. CE4Less.com. (online) October 21, 2016.
- Snyder, D.K., *Restoring Intimacy After an Affair: An Integrative Approach*. 124th American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Denver, Colorado, August 4, 2016.
- Thompson, D., *Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 11, 2016.
- Goldstein, A., *Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychological Practice*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 10, 2016.
- Tippins, T. & Martindale, D., *Conducting Forensic Assessments and Reviews: Ethical and Evidentiary Considerations*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 9, 2016.
- Tippins, T., *Evidence and Courtroom Procedure for Forensic Psychologists*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 8, 2016.
- Martindale, D., Pearl, J., Wittmann, J., *Snubbing the DSM-5: Reports without Diagnoses*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53rd Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Stahl, P., *Managing and Evaluating Your Relocation Case*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53rd Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Pruett, K., *Effective Interviews with Children*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53rd Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Coontz, S., *For Better and Worse: Marriage and Family Trends in the 21st Century*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53rd Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Garber, B., *Broken Triangles: Understanding, Assessing and Responding to the Needs of the Conflicted, Court-Involved Family System*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53rd Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 1, 2016.
- Beach, P., *Legal and Ethical Issues in Behavioral Health in Texas*. PESI, Inc. Dallas, Texas, April 13, 2016.
- O'Malley, F., *Treating Gender Dysphoria and Understanding Transgenderism in the Modern Era*. The Menninger Clinic. (online) April 7, 2016.

- Hunt, L., Garcia, D., & Zervopoulos, J. *Same-Sex Marriage: The Law; Next Steps; Implications for MH Testimony*. Forensic Group. Dallas, Texas, March 9, 2016.
- Sheff, H. & Quaid, J. (Course Directors). *Collaborative Law Course 2016 - Understanding Collaborative Divorce Inside and Out: More Than Just the Process*. TexasBarCLE. Dallas, Texas, February 25-26, 2016.
- Robb, A. & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *Child Custody Evaluations: Opportunities and Challenges for Legal and Mental Health Professionals*. Texas Family Law Foundation. Dallas, TX, February 20, 2016.
- Gearing, Charles M. *The HIPAA in the Room: Compliance and Avoiding Pitfalls for Practitioners*. Collin County Psychological Association. Allen, TX, January 29, 2016.
- Eitzen, M. *HIPAA & TMRPA Compliance is Important. Noncompliance is Expensive*. Duffee & Eitzen, Attorneys At Law. Dallas, TX, January 22, 2016.
- Ruiz, Mark A. *Forensic and Correctional Applications of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. St. Petersburg, FL, October 30, 2015.
- Martindale, David A. *Custody Evaluations: Advanced Topics*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. St. Petersburg, FL, October 29, 2015.
- Martindale, David A. *Custody Evaluations: The Essentials*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. St. Petersburg, FL, October 28, 2015.
- Deardorff, William W. *Cultural Diversity in Mental Health Practice: Ethical and Competency Issues*. BehavioralHealthCE.com (online) October 24, 2015.
- Feinberg, J. & Fong, L. *Cross-Examining the Mental Health Professional*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 3, 2015.
- Flens, J. *Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 3, 2015.
- Drozd, L., & Hottell, D. *Parenting Plan Evaluations with Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence: Current Guidelines and Research*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 2, 2015.
- DiFonzo, J., Hottell, D., McCarthy, M., Pruett, M., & Altshuler, K. *The DeFacto Parent in the Modern Family: A Status Report*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 2, 2015.
- McCarthy, M. *Same-Sex Marriage and Parenting*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 2, 2015.

- Truax, L., & Wittman, J. *Alienation: Identification is Not Enough*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 1, 2015.
- Altman, R., Feinberg, J., Mitnick, M., & Cassedy, S. *How to Try a Family Case without Destroying the Family*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 1, 2015.
- Albritton, B., Andrews, P., & Branaman, T., *New Law, New Regs – The Nuts and Bolts of Custody and Adoption Evaluations*. Texas Psychological Association. Dallas, Texas, September 18, 2015.
- Craig, B., Gomez, J., Jacobson, S., & Robb, A. *I Object!: Avoiding and Surviving the Witness Stand – Ethics, Practice Tips, and Mock Trial Presentation*. Momentous Institute. Dallas, Texas, September 11, 2015.
- Gates, K. & West, J. *Child Sexual Abuse*. Vista Continuing Education. (online) August 27, 2015.
- Gates, K. & West, J. *Domestic Violence – Spousal Abuse*. Vista Continuing Education. (online) August 27, 2015.
- Kamphaus, R. W. *Advanced Clinical Use of The New Behavior Assessment for Children, Third Edition (BASC -3)*. 123rd American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada, August 9, 2015.
- Ackerman, M.J. *Critical Issues in Child Custody Work*. 123rd American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada, August 6, 2015.
- Evans, S.A., Robertson, E.A., Flens, J.R., Jefferies, B. & Silverman, E.G. *Do You Have a Prescription for That?* Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 5, 2015.
- England, A.P., Murphy, K.J., Zervopoulos, J.A. *Judges Panel*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 5, 2015.
- Friedman, D.S., Kamin, L., Albritton, B.J., Gould, J. & Nelson, K.M. *The Witness You Don't Want and How to Deal with Them*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 5, 2015.
- Kinser, K.A., Cuban, B., Nace, E.P. & Rappaport, S.R. *Addictive Behaviors*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 4, 2015.
- Hodges, C., Rainwater, C.D., Warne, J.L. & Zervopoulos, J.A. *Examine That Disorder*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 4, 2015.
- Bates, J.J., Cole, W., Dagley, J.L., Gallagher, S. & Heiskell, M.P. *18 Years and Still Here* Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 4, 2015.

- Jones, A. G., Hardy, S. P. & Smyth, R. *Moving Families Forward: A Program for Parental Alienation and High Conflict*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 30, 2015.
- Winters, B. H. & Winder, S. *Therapeutic Reunification in Cases of Alleged Abuse: Two Child-Centered Models*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 30, 2015.
- Dagan, H. & Ail on, E. *It's All in the Architecture: A Blueprint for Successful Reunification Therapy*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 29, 2015.
- Baker, J. E., Coutu, R., & Donnelly, E. F. *Parent-Child Reunification: How the Family and Court Influence Clinical Process*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 29, 2015.
- Dale, M. & Gould, J.W. *Rules Rather Than Roles: Ethics for Privately Retained Experts*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.
- Rappaport, S. R & Marcyan, C. *Placement Considerations for Special Needs Children*, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.
- Shienvold, A.T. & Flens, J.R. *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: What is the Value of a Custody Evaluation?* Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.
- Deutsch, R. M., Moran, J., & Ward, P. *Nuts and Bolts of an Intensive Reunification Intervention When a Child Resists a Parent*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.
- Kenniston, J. *Rediscovering the Language of Youth*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52nd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 27, 2015.
- Constantatos, M., Branaman, T. & Wooten, S. *Demystifying the Interface Between Psychology and Law*. Collin County Psychological Association. April 24, 2015.
- Miller, K. *What Jurors Want from Expert Witnesses: Tips from a "Texas Best" Jury Consultant*. Forensic Expert Witness Association. March 26, 2015.
- Nace, E.P., McShane, J.V. & Dunn, M.H. *Substance Abuse Issues in Court: Mental Health & Legal Challenges*. Dallas Forensic Group. March 18, 2015.
- Beaird, C. & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *When Faith Meets Forensics*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Alam, S., Dillashaw, J. & Floyd, S. *Multicultural Families: Views on Faith, Marriage, and Parenting*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Becker, S. & Callahan, T. *A View From The Bench: Lunchtime Judicial Panel*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Beaird, C. & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *Children's Religious Development*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.

Duffer, L.G. & Hansen, K. *Creating and Restructuring Same Sex Families*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.

Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. & Robb, A. *Standardizing Access for Infants and Toddlers – Ethics, Research and Legislation*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.

Rila, B.A. *Attachment and Bonding Considerations for Infant and Toddler Overnights*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.

Jordan, T. *Why Responsible Father Engagement Matters – Stepping Up To The Plate*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.

Fabricius, W. B. *New Findings on Infant Overnights and Relocation*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.

Proctor, T. J. & Smith, L. *Intellectual Disability Assessment: Legal & Testing Issues*. Dallas Forensic Group. Dallas, Texas, January 14, 2015.